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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SARSON, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLON, Esq. A. M. OLIVER, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINER, Esq. H. ROEPFUS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

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MANAGER.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG
agents Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETT'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING.

TAPESTRY CARPET. DOOR MATS.

California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS. WHITNEY BLANKETS.

REP and other TABLE COVERS. Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP. FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits. NAVY BLUE SERGE.

CLOTH TROWSE LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES. VERNON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH. DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS. CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS. HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Cases. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.

CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!!

CHRISTMAS!!!

ROSE & Co. have received, ex Argyle, Fernox, and French and ENGLISH

MAILS.

A WELL-SELECTED STOCK, Comprising:—

LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED FRENCH BONNETS and HATS.

FRENCH FLOWERS & FEATHERS. FANCY TIES and SCARFS.

PLAIN and FANCY LINEN and LACE SETS.

NEW RIBBONS and LACES.

SUNSHADES in all the Newest Patterns.

FRENCH MANTLES and SHAWLS.

DRESS MATERIALS in all the Leading Shades, with VELVETS and TRIMMINGS to match.

BLACK and COLOURED SILKS, New Shades.

CHILDREN'S FANCY WOOL WRAPS, COSTUMES, and EMBROIDERED PEPLISSES, WOOL GAITERS, HOSIERY, &c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, HOSIERY, SCARFS and TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, TRAVELLING RUGS, &c.

BED and TABLE LINEN.

TAPESTRY and CRETONNE HANGINGS, in all the New Shades and Designs.

TABLE CLOTHS and COVERS, to match.

EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

A Good Selection of MECHANICAL and other TOYS and GAMES, including ROKING and VELOCIPEDE HORSES.

CHILDREN'S FRENCH PERAMBULATORS.

DOLLS' FRENCH PERAMBULATORS.

LAWN TENNIS and CROQUET SETS.

TENNIS MARKERS and BALLS.

THE OLEOPATRA, ROULETTE, MAGIC FISH, &c., &c. BONBON and CRACKERS, in Great Variety.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEARS' GIFTS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, in the Latest Novelties and Inventions.

Hongkong, December 14, 1878. ja

SAM HING

STUTZ,

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE "OFFSHOOTERS," AND

HAS FOR SALE—

NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS.

WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds.

TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS.

HATS in every style.

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

55 and 50, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 14, 1878. ja

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES

PRESENTS.

PLUM PUDDINGS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. MINCEMEAT. SMYRNA FIGS.

ELVAS PLUMS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS. DRAGEES.

French and English BONBONS. CHOCOLATE for DESSERT. ASSORTED COSAQUES.

TELEPHONE CRACKERS. CONFERENCE CRACKERS. AQUARIUM CRACKERS.

French and English TOYS. MECHANICAL TOYS.

DOLLS, in latest Parisian Costumes. SWIMMING DOLLS.

DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX. DANCING and WALKING DOLLS.

PUNCH and JUDY SHOW. ROCKING HORSES.

MUSICAL BOXES. TEA and DINNER SETS.

NOAH'S ARKS. WHEELBARROWS. GUNS and SWORDS.

SPADES and PAIRS. BARREL ORGANS. French ALBUMS.

LADIES' DRESSING CASES. GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

WORK BASKETS and BOXES. LADIES' COMPANIONS. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

CARD RECEIVERS. STATUETTES.

Bohemian FLOWER VASES. PHAROAH WRITING CABINETS.

SCENT CASES in Velvet and Crystal. RUSSIA POCKET BOOKS.

MOROCCO CIGAR CASES. Electro-Plated SCISSORS in Cases.

BIBLES. PAINT BOXES, Fitted. TOILET BOTTLES and VASES.

ANEROIDS. CROCODILE SCENT CASES. CIGAR BOXES.

WRITING DESKS. MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

LATEST DESIGNS in Electro-Plated Ware. MARK TWAIN'S SOAP BOOKS.

PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS, &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

Intimations.

6th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial 8 per Cent. Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 31st of December, and in London, on the 19th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situated No. 31 Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.	20	649	1281	1928	2565	3193	3804	4428	5057	5673
	23	665	1316	1951	2591	3208	3824	4445	5070	5698
	42	687	1329	1965	2601	3230	3847	4462	5097	5720
	78	718	1349	1992	2623	3255	3862	4492	5108	5733
	83	726	1367	2013	2644	3262	3898	4513	5128	5760
	113	763	1400	2028	2673	3295	3913	4534	5156	5773
	140	775	1408	2055	2683	3312	3937	4558	5173	5800
	165	789	1438	2073	2709	3321	3953	4584	5194	5803
	179	802	1452	2086	2732	3343	3971	4597	5219	5823
	196	837	1469	2117	2756	3373	3997	4615	5223	5841
	207	859	1488	2124	2762	3398	4001	4629	5244	5872
	230	861	1512	2149	2791	3413	4037	4657	5271	5900
	249	892	1524	2162	2801	3437	4045	4681	5289	5903
	265	917	1554	2189	2824	3455	4078	4681	5320	5938
	283	939	1569	2220	2845	3475	4095	4714	5331	5953
	318	947	1600	2221	2861	3498	4112	4729	5359	5977
	338	974	1611	2259	2882	3520	4131	4743	5378	5983
	353	983	1625	2275	2905	3527	4152	4768	5386	6019
	372	1010	1647	2281	2930	3554	4173	4785	5408	6027
	392	1034	1671	2303	2947	3568	4181	4807	5433	6053
	413	1053	1697	2329	2969	3591	4206	4824	5444	6063
	434	1071	1716	2344	2999	3616	4225	4852	5465	6092
	455	1091	1732	2361	3001	3622	4248	4877	5490	6103
	468	1115	1742	2400	3041	3657	4265	4894	5501	6127
	496	1185	1778	2411	3055	3661	4297	4910	5533	6143
	515	1148	1792	2438	3061	3694	4308	4940	5548	6163
	525	1161	1807	2445	3083	3714	4326	4957	5567	6192
	558	1198	1823	2475	3107	3722	4352	4985	5581	6214
	584	1211	1850	2482	3131	3748	4382	4995	5617	6224
	599	1225	1870	2510	3141	3764	4400	5011	5624	6255
	605	1245	1888	2524	3172	3782	4415	5038	5657	6271
	639	1268	1905	2543						

For £100 Sterling each, = £31,400.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, (Signed) Wm. NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant.

Countersigned, W. WILKIN, Junior, Notary Public, 2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

LONDON, 24th October, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due on the 31st December next of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that Date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 28, 1878. ja

NOTICE.

THE Head Office of the CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is This Day REMOVED to No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent, pro tem. Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja30

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja3

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "AZALATA," Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, at 7 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja3

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 American Bark "J. H. INGERSOLL," Captain DOW, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja30

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON," Captain LESLIE, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 German Bark "MANILA II," GORNER, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 5th January.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 3 3 L. 1. German Bark "CONDOR," STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.SATURDAY EVENING,
January 4th, 1879.

M. H. VERNON
begs to announce that he
will take his
FAREWELL BENEFIT
On the above Date, on which occasion he will
be assisted by the
AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS,
Who have kindly given their valuable
services.

The Performance will commence with
H. I. WILLIAMS
Admirable Farce Entitled:
"ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS,"
Principal Characters by
MR. TRAUB,
MR. HOOKEY,
MR. BARNABY BELMORE,
assisted by
MISS CLARA STANLEY,
MISS FLORENCE HOWE,
MISS BERTHA DRAEGER,
and
MISS AGNES DRÄGER.
And conclude with
CHARLES DIDDIN'S CELEBRATED BALLAD
OPERA.

"THE WATERMAN,"
Principal Characters by the
AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS,
MISS CLARA STANLEY,
MISS FLORENCE HOWE,
MISS BERTHA DRAEGER,
and
MR. H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's, where a
Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle or Orchestra
Stalls..... Two DOLLARS.
Pit..... One DOLLAR.
Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
cannot be admitted.
Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja5

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
S. S. IRAOUADY.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
Copernic, from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before TO-DAY, the 27th Inst.,
at 2 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY,
the 2nd January, 1879, at Noon, will
be subject to rent and landing charges.
No fire insurance has been effected.
L. HENNEQUIN,
Actg. Agent.
Hongkong, December 27, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No fire insurance has been effected.
L. HENNEQUIN,
Actg. Agent.
Ex "Anadyr."
T. H. Tan Sive, 4 pags. Metal, from
Batavia.
Ex "Pei Ho."
N. M. K. (in diamond) 54½ Imp. Aldridge
V. S. C. Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases
Millinery.
Hongkong, December 8, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Company will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:

FERNANDEZ, British ship, Capt. Geo. B.
Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A.
Morrison.—Meyer & Co.
FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M.
Goupy.—Landstein & Co.
NATIEB, British barque, Capt. W. L.
Bryne.—Messageries Maritimes.
TATIANA, German barque, Captain C. Jes-
sen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
ARTHUR S. HALL, American barque, Capt.
Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.
S. H. BEARCE, American barque, Capt.
A. E. Oakes.—Russell & Co.
FRANZ, British barque, Captain H.
Boebel.—Wieler & Co.
OSWALD, British barque, Captain John
Le Goutier.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
FRANCO, British barque, Captain
R. Wills.—Chinese.
WIK, Norwegian barque, Captain Ole
Larsen.—Meyer & Co.
MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt.
Alfred W. Webb.—Rosario & Co.
DAVINA, British barque, Captain Geo.
Boyd.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.
48, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, December 20, 1878. ja20

W. KERR TAYLOR,
HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTER,
DECORATOR,
GLASS EMBOSSED AND GILDING.
Temporary Premises: Fletcher's Buildings,
Behind R. N. (Seaman's) Club,
HONGKONG.
December 28, 1878. ja9

MOORE & Co.
"VARIETY STORE,"
NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.
No. 42, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

WONG CHIU,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
No. 84, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
(Opposite the P. & O. Co.)

CHINESE VIEWS
FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICE.
December 11, 1878. ja11

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD-
MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H.
THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

UNDER the Management of D. K.
GRIFFITH, recently of the WOOD-
BURYTYPE CO.
Enlargements are now being made in
PERMANENT TINTMENT, Guaranteed to be
indefectible by time or climate and at
Prices very little more than were charged
for the old perishable Silver Prints.
Amongst the Novelties is a quick-acting
instrument for the production of Children's
Portraits.

ALL STYLES OF PHOTOGRAPHY!
Taken Daily at Moderate Charges.
STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSUR-
ANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in con-
sequence of Messrs OLYPHANT
& Co., having SUSPENDED PAYMENT, the
Board of Directors of the above Company,
at a SPECIAL MEETING held at the
Head Office TO-DAY, the 9th Instant,
Appointed Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as
General Agent, pro tem, by whom all Busi-
ness of the said Company will be transacted.

To Confirm the Action of the Board of
Directors with Reference to the Appoint-
ment of Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as
General Agent of the Company, an Extra-
ordinary MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Head Office
of the Company, on MONDAY, the 13th
January, 1879, at 3 o'clock in the After-
noon, when an audited Statement of the
Affairs of the Company will be submitted.

By Order of the Board,
WM. REINERS,
Chairman.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ja13

NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to an-
nounce that, during DECEMBER and
JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large
and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY,
WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and
ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably
under the Usual Prices.
Shortly expected from England, an
Elegant ASSORTMENT of SILVER CUPS,
suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.
Hongkong, November 26, 1878. fel

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company
will be CLOSED from the 27th Inst.
to the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 16, 1878. ja8

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company
will be CLOSED from the 20th to the
31st Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent, pro tem.
Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the FIRE, NAM HING
LOONG has REMOVED to No. 8,
STANLEY STREET, where Business will be
Conducted as usual.

Hongkong, December 28, 1878. ja28

NOTICE.
FROM the 1st of OCTOBER,
DR EASTLAKE will receive his
PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,
No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the
MEDICAL HALL.
Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

Intimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.
THE undermentioned BANKS will
be CLOSED TO-MORROW, the 1st
January, 1879.
For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
D. A. J. OROMBIE, Actg. Manager.
For the "Chartered Bank of India,
London and China,"
H. H. NELSON, Manager.
For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,"
WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.
For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
E. SCHWELIN, Actg. Agent.
For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"
R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.
Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja1

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the
SOCIETY will take place about the
middle of FEBRUARY next.
The Days of Exhibition will be advertised
at an early date.

W. M. B. ARTHUR,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM PUSTAU lately
trading at Victoria in the Colony of
Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai in China
in co-partnership with CARL WILHELM
SIEGFRIED WILLIAM PUSTAU the
Younger and CONRAD MUNROE DON-
NER under the Style or Firm of "WM.
PUSTAU & Co." as Merchants and Com-
mission-Agents, and also lately carrying on
Business at Hamburg in the Empire of
Germany under his individual name and
on his sole account and the said CONRAD
MUNROE DONNER, having been re-
spectively adjudged Bankrupts under Peti-
tions for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed
in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in
Bankruptcy on the 23rd day of December,
1878, and the 27th day of December, 1878,
respectively are hereby required to sur-
render themselves to the Honorable CHAR-
LES BUSH PUNKER the Registrar of the
said Court at the First Meeting of Creditors
to be held before the said Registrar
on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January,
1879, at 11 a.m., precisely at the said
Court.

The said CHARLES BUSH PUNKER is
the Official Assignee and Messrs SHEAR,
TOLLER and JOHNSON are the Solicitors
acting in the respective Bankruptcies.
A Public Sitting will hereafter be ap-
pointed by the said Court for the said
Bankrupts to pass their final examination
and to make application for their discharge
of which sitting notice will be given in the
Hongkong Government Gazette.
At the First Meeting of Creditors the
Registrar will receive the Proofs of the
Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors
may elect an Assignee or Assignees of the
Bankrupts' Estate and Effects.
Dated this 28th day of December, 1878.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS,
Deceased.

IT is hereby notified that Probate of the
last Will and Testament of JOAO
JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased,
was granted to the Undersigned on the
25th day of November, 1878.
(Signed) J. H. DOS REMEDIOS.
" D. DOS REMEDIOS.
" M. C. DOS ROZARIO.
" A. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
Hongkong, December 14, 1878. ja14

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned and is
Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS
at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I.
and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal
8vo, pp. 404. By ERNEST JOHN EITEL,
Ph.D. Tübingen.
Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS
and a HALF per Part.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
WE have Established a BRANCH of
our Firm at SHANGHAI.
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja31

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,
on
WEDNESDAY,
the 8th January, 1879, at 2 p.m.,
(For account of the concerned)
OR BOARD,
The German Schooner
"NICOLOLAUS,"
of 167 Tons Register, as she is now
lying in this Harbour.

For further Particulars, apply to
Messrs ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., or
to the Undersigned, where a List of
Inventory can be seen.
TERMS OF SALE.—Half of the Pur-
chase Money at the fall of the hammer.
The Balance on completion of Transfer,
expenses of which are to be borne by
Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory,
with all faults and errors of description,
at Purchaser's risk at the fall of the
hammer.

F. RAPP,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja3

To-day's Advertisements.

POLICE NOTIFICATION.
ANY RESIDENT having PROPERTY,
which may have been forwarded to
him for SAFETY during the late FIRE,
and which still remains Undeclared, would
oblige by communicating with the Under-
signed.
W. M. DEANE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja4

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"AMOI,"
G. H. DREWES, Master, will be
despatched for the above Port
on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1879,
at 8 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja2

FOR MANILA VIA AMOI.
The Spanish Steamer
"EMUY,"
BEANCO, Master, shortly expect-
ed, will have immediate despatch
as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1878.

DESTRUCTION BY THE GREAT
FIRE.—SELLING OFF!

SAM HING STULTZ
will SELL OFF HIS STOCK, more
or less damaged by the late Fire, at
Greatly Reduced Prices during the month
of JANUARY.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja13

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAD, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 11th January,
1879, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. *SINDH*, Commandant MOWBRAY,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 10th January, 1879. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
L. HENNEQUIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja11

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Dec. 31, Che-on, Chinese gunboat, Le
Bueh, from Foochow December 27, and
Swatow 30.
Dec. 31, Taiwan, British steamer, 409,
A. C. Abbott, Tamani Dec. 27, Amoy 29,
and Swatow 30, General.—DOUGLAS LA-
FRANK & Co.

Dec. 31, Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, 734,
Teensdale, Shanghai Dec. 27, General.—O.
M. S. N. Co.

Dec. 31, Butuan, Spanish steamer, 688,
M. Tremoya, Manila Dec. 26, Ballast.—
RUSSELL & Co.

Dec. 31, Tahiti, British steamer, 1678,
A. H. Johnson, Shanghai Dec. 29, Mails
and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Dec. 31, Amoy, British steamer, from
Canton.

DEPARTURES.
Dec. 31, Nardoo, for Guam.
31, Lee Yuen, for Canton.
31, Emeraldia, for Manila.

CLEARED.
Marco Polo, for Quinhon.
Elizabeth Childs, for Quinhon.

Amoy, for Shanghai.
Yotting, for Swatow.
Olympia, for Saigon.
Pavia, for Falmouth.
Charite, for Whampoa.
Annie, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Butuan, from Manila, Mr Macleod.
Per Tahiti, from Shanghai, Mr Col-
borne, and 27 Chinese.

Per Butuan, from Amoy, &c., 30 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per Diamants, for Manila, Mr Wm. Ste-
venson, Mrs Walter V. Stevenson, three
children and servant.

TO DEPART.
Per Olympia, for Saigon, 810 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Taitan* reports
from Tamsui to Amoy, fresh N.E. winds,
and equally. From Amoy to Swatow, fresh
N.E. winds and fine weather. Swatow to
Hongkong, fresh winds veering from N. to
N.W. and fine weather. In Swatow's S.
Pen-shi, *Neichwang*, and *Maharajah*.

The Chinese steamer *Lee Yuen* reports a
fine with strong trades throughout the
passage.

CARGO.
Per S. S. *Patrolia*, Hongkong to London,
sailed 24th December, 1878.—150,883
lbs. Congo, 143,855 lbs. So. Cape, 23,840
lbs. So. Or. Pakeo, and 4,350 lbs. Sorts—
total 323,727 lbs. Tea; 82 pags. Silk; 5 pags.
Goods, 681 pags. Waste Silk, and 917 pags.
Sugar.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW.—
For Yotting, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the
1st January.

For SHANGHAI.—
For Amoy, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 2nd January.

For HANGKOK.—
For Date, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the
2nd January.

For SWATOW, AMOI, & FOCHOOW.—
For Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,
the 2nd inst.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with
Mails for Fakhel and Hanoi).—
For Atalanta, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,
the 2nd January.

For SAIGON.—
For Olive, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the
3rd January.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *Gecko*,
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 2nd January, with Mails for Japan,
San Francisco, and the United States,
which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters closes.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage
until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Therap*,
will be despatched on SATURDAY,
the 4th January, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Brindisi or Southampton;
to the Straits Settlements, Batavia,
Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,
Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Sindh*, will
be despatched on SATURDAY, the
11th January, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,
Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bom-
bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Miscellaneous.
Local Banks close for Public Business.

MEMOS. FOR THURSDAY.
Shipping.
Goods per *Iraouaddy* undelivered after
Noon, subject to rent and landing
charges.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

3 p.m.—Amoy leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 3:—
Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast
Port.

7 a.m.—Atalanta leaves for Hoihow, &c.

SATURDAY, January 4:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Port
of Call and Europe.

Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, January 5:—
Manila II leaves for San Francisco on
or about this date.

MONDAY, January 6:—
2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c.,
at the Hon. J. M. Price's residence,
Caine Road.

WEDNESDAY, January 8:—
2 p.m.—Sale of Schooner *Nicolaus*, on
Board.

FRIDAY, January 10:—
Alma leaves for London on or before
this date.

THE
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Established A.D. 1841.
香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.
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OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla
Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1878.

The year which will close to-night has
been a rather eventful one in this
Colony. There have been two great
disasters—the tornado at Canton on the
11th April last, and the great fire in
Hongkong a few days ago. Attention
was directed in the early part of the
year to the education question especially
its religious aspect, by speeches made by
His Excellency, Mr Francis and Bishop
Raimond, at the annual distribution of
prizes at two of the chief denominational
educational establishments in the Colony.
The question has again been recently
raised by some remarks of Mr Hennessy
in the Legislative Council, and, if His
Excellency carries out the policy he

seemed to indicate on this occasion, a
lively fight will yet ensue here over
the religious education schemes of our
Governor. It was in February last that
the man Charles Newman was sentenced
to three months' imprisonment for the
assault on Inspector Whitehead. The
lesson thus indicated on Newman did not
appear to have its due effect in impress-
ing upon him the necessity for control-
ling his ungovernable temper, for, a short
time after his release from prison, he, in
a fit of jealous fury, brutally murdered
a helpless fellow creature, and hacked
about another in a fearful manner.
Such a man was not fit to live, except
under close confinement, and, thanks to
the existence of capital punishment, the
Colony has been relieved from the burden
of maintaining for the rest of his life
a wretch who had slaughtered at least one
human being, and who had become a
menace to the safety of those around him.

At a meeting of the

1879.

(Continued.)

So now 'tis all over with Seventy-eight.
The joy and its sorrow both little and great;
And the burden of this, my prophetic song,
Is what during next year will occur in Hongkong:
I can tell by the stars that so brilliantly shine
Of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

The Plot-wall will progress, and a question so great
Will surely require legislative debate;
There'll be more correspondence and forthcoming
rules,
About Education and Government Schools,
And a host of long speeches, in verbiage fine,
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

The Council will meet; Mr K— will be there,
Not five hundred yards from the Governor's
chair,
And we'll have in the papers the usual report
Of high-sounding nothings and bitter retort;
But what work will be done could be put in a
line,
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

There'll be lots of row-chamers—as many 's you
please—
Of Mandarin visits and "heavenly Chinese";
There'll be chop-sticks in motion—the heathen
will brow
His usual quantum of nasty Samahs,
"Chinchingings of Joss" too, and drinking of wine,
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

In such great jubiliations, it surely is plain
That the "Club of Hongkong" will not want their
champagne,
There'll be punks, and tiffins, and clatter of
forks,
And the hissing of fluids, and hopping of corks;
And the drinking of brandy will far from decline
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

To the life and the drum they will march amid
cheers,
The Corps of the Hongkong Volunteers;
They will face the blank cartridge with no sign
of fear,
And their courage won't fail—when no enemy's
near,
And to take Happy Valley they'll march in a line
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

Our hills and our valleys, and dwellings to boot,
Will echo to many a thundering salute,
And the people all over Hongkong and Kowloon
Will hear guns fired precisely at sunset and noon,
And our shores will be lashed by the billows
and brine
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

At ten will be fired for being out in the night
(To come!) without having a pass or a light;
And some millions of lies will be certainly said,
By Chinamen swearing upon the "Cook's head,"
And the number of pyongs will never decline
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

And our Races we'll have o'er the very same
cause,
You'll win if you bet on—I won't tell the horse;
There'll be plenty of sweeps, and some "tipping
the wink,"
There'll be plenty of dollars, and plenty of drink;
I'd be rich if those gambling exchanges were
mine
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

There'll be storms on the ocean, and ships will
be lost,
There'll be thunder and rain, and typhoons on
the coast;
There'll be plenty of shipping of all kinds of sail,
And a few private scandals, but I'll not reveal;
And plenty of billings, which is not a good sign
For One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

The Astrologer-General sees with some dread,
The gleam of the Fire-star burn over his head;
But he knows that the fire, that has just cast its
gleam,
Will be greater than any in the year to come,
And the Fire-king to ruin Hongkong won't con-
sign.
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

There'll be births, deaths and marriages—En-
glish, Chinese,
We shall not be without a good quota of those;
There'll be next year's Regatta—but on this I'll
not touch;
If I told you more you would know too much;
So now I must end this foretelling of mine
Of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

M. MacM. M.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the "CHINA MAIL.")

(Per E. J. A. & Co. Telegraph Co.'s Line).
London, 29th Dec., 1878.
Her Majesty the Queen has written a
letter conveying her heartfelt thanks for
the expressions of universal sympathy in
her late bereavement.

A plot has been discovered to assassinate
the Emperor of Austria.

LOJAL AND GENERAL.

To-morrow being New Year's Day, there
will be no issue of the *China Mail*.

A show service will be held in Union
Church to-morrow morning, commencing at
8 o'clock.

As the *Pekin* is one of the largest and most
powerful of the P. & O. Company's fleet,
she must have broken down in some way
between Singapore and this port. At 7
p.m. to-day, she has been 94 days from
Singapore.

We are requested to state that an open
sailing boat race will take place on Satur-
day, at 1 p.m., starting at the Coal Sheds
at that hour, and finishing at the
Victor Emanuel. The race is open to all
chairs, and the entrance is \$5.

The Shanghai Daily News of the 28th Dec.
says:—We are informed that Messrs
Lloyd and Walsh have received a telegram
informing them that one of the Manilla

Lottery tickets sold at their store has drawn
the \$25,000 prize. The number is 5,014.

The weather for the last few days has been
seasonable, delightfully dry, exceedingly
sharp and chilly, and extremely healthy.
Ice is reported at the Peak, and the
Barometer has to-day been higher probably
than at any time during the year. So far
as we can learn the commercial atmosphere
is by no means as clear as that overhead.

In the Supreme Court this morning, on the
Summary Jurisdiction side, all the defended
cases were adjourned until Friday, Satur-
day, or Monday next, by an apparently
unanimous desire and general consent to
do no more work this year. Except the
case in which the business of the Opera
Company is concerned, therefore, nothing
of interest transpired in Court to-day.

The following Notice to Mariners, dated
December 17th, has been issued by order
of the Inspector General of Customs:—
Yangtze River—Shanghai District.

1.—*Acton Buoy*.—This Buoy has been
shifted about 9.0 feet E. by S. of its former
position. It is moored in 5 fathoms at low
water, and marks the S.W. edge of the
Acton Shoal.

2.—*Five Point Buoy*.—This Buoy has
been shifted about half a mile W.N.W. of
its former position. It is moored in 4½
fathoms at low water, and marks the
western edge of the Five Point Shoal.

3.—*Langshan Pagoda*.—This Buoy has
been shifted about 1 mile S. 90° W.
of its former position. It is moored in 24
fathoms at low water, and marks the
North Tree Light. S. 29° W.
North Tree Light. S. 29° W.

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. F. Cragg, Esq.)
December 31, 1878.

ALLEGED ARSON—SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST
A EUROPEAN IN CONNECTION WITH
THE LATE GREAT FIRE.

Edward Fisher, described as a general
storekeeper lately carrying on business at
No. 3 Hing Leung Street, was charged on
Remand with attempting to defraud the
Lancashire Insurance Company of the sum
of \$5,000.

Mr W. M. Deane, the Captain Superin-
tendent of Police, appeared to watch the
case on behalf of the prosecution.

Inspector Matheson was first called, and
deposed to having arrested the defendant at
about 4 past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon
in the office of Messrs Arnold, Karberg &
Co., Praya Central (warrant produced).
About 4 p.m. yesterday (said the Inspector)
I served notice on the defendant to produce
his insurance policy. About 5 minutes to
11 on the evening of the 25th, I left the
Inspector's Mess-room, accompanied by Mr
Mackay, the reporter for the *China Mail*.
We went to the Cosmopolitan Club, and
there I met the defendant, and wished him
the compliments of the season. He asked
us to have a drink, and we went to the bar,
and the fire-bell rang at this moment. I
said to the defendant, "Oh, Fisher, per-
haps your house is on fire, it appears to be
the fire-bell." He said to Mr Mackay, "Oh,
perhaps it is the Telephone Hall." We all
then left the Cosmopolitan Club and ran
down the Street, and I left the defendant
and Mr Mackay at the corner of the Holy-
wood Road. I think about six minutes
elapsed after I left the Central Station until
I returned.

George Orley (Inspector of Markets) de-
posed:—On the night of the 25th I was
standing on my verandah in the Central
Market at 20 minutes to 11. I heard some
Chinese singing but "Fire! fire!" I ran
out to see where it was, and the P. & O.
watchman said it was at the back of their
godowns in Hing Leung Lane. I ran up
the lane, and saw the defendant's house
(No. 3) on fire. I could see the glare
through the windows of the first and second
floors. The ground floor was not on fire.
I noticed there was a "Chubb's" padlock
on the outside of the door, and that
the door was locked. There were no
Europeans present, but there were some
Chinese. I told them not to force the
door, but subsequently some Europeans
came and broke the door open. I sent
some one to give the alarm at the Cen-
tral Station. I then employed myself get-
ting a hose onto the top of the house. There
was a very strong smell of kerosene. I was
in the house about a month ago. It was a
store containing ordinary goods, porter,
pickles, &c. I only saw the shop.

Inspector Lindsay, sworn, stated:—I saw
one of the defendant's boys pawing clothes
between the 6th and 10th of this month. I
suspected there was something wrong, see-
ing him at the E-leung pawnshop Walling-
ton Street with so many clothes. Some of
the clothes were silk; from what he said to
me I was satisfied the clothes belonged to
his master (Mr Fisher). On the 10th of
this month I was in Mr Armstrong's sale-
room, at about 12 o'clock. Mr Fisher
was there, and asked me to go with him to
his house, and I did so. I remained there
for a few minutes and then returned to the
Station. I went up to the first floor, and
had to pass through the ground floor. The
ground floor appeared like a chandler's
shop; there were several coils of rope, and
several different kinds of liquors, principally
beer, and several other things I did not
take notice of particularly. The first floor
is one large room; it contained a billiard
table, chairs, one or two small tables, and a
sofa, but I saw no goods.

William Schrader, a clerk at Messrs
Arnold, Karberg & Co.'s, deposed:—I have
known the defendant since the 8th or 9th of
November. He came to our office and ap-
plied for a policy, giving Mr Schaffer as a
reference. He wanted a policy for \$5,000,
to cover everything belonging to him. He
made no written application; we have no
forms to fill up. We represent the Lan-
cashire Insurance Company. I went to Mr
Fisher's place, and saw that he was just
about getting it in order. I saw some stores
on the ground floor, and a billiard table and
some furniture on the first floor; on the
top floor a bed and furniture, and apparently
a good many clothes. I then went on top of
the roof, which was in good condition. The
defendant then showed me some alterations
he intended to make. I asked him for more
reference, and he gave me several, of which

we selected two. Mr Arnold then told me
to grant the policy for \$5,000 on the Lan-
cashire Insurance Company. The defendant
has the policy.

Defendant: It is burnt, Sir.
Witness: I did not consider, that what I
saw was worth \$5,000, but as I saw that he
was just getting his place in order, I
thought he would be getting more stores
which would bring it up to that sum. I
made no mental estimate of the value of
what I saw. On the policy the risk is
stated to be taken on ship-chandlery and
general stores. If nothing is saved, he
would have to state to the best of his
knowledge what he had in his house,
and we would take the opinion of some
other ship-chandler as to what it was
worth, but I think we would have paid the
whole \$5,000 if we thought there was no
doubt. The defendant's house. Some did
not lose so much as \$5,000, we would of
course do our best for the Insurance Com-
pany. This is of course subject to the con-
ditions of the policy. On the evening of the
25th I was in the Junior Mess of Messrs.
Siemssen & Co. till about 11 o'clock. We
heard the fire-bell ring and went to the
place (Hing Leung Street). I went into the
lane and saw that it was Mr Fisher's house
or one close to it. I then went to our
place and called on clerk, and we both
went to see it. On the 26th or 27th the
defendant came to our office and gave me
to understand that his house was burnt
down. I told him that he would have to
make out a statement, to the best of his
belief, of what was in the house. He did so.
I produce the list, which he brought
the same afternoon (Friday). I cannot say
exactly what the total value is. Some of
the calculations are not carried out correctly,
so I have not altered it, as I did not wish to
alter the original. I think it is between
\$4,000 and \$5,000.

Lo A. I, a tinsmith, was next called; he
said:—I lived nearly opposite the defendant's
house. On the afternoon of the 23rd De-
cember between 1 and 2 o'clock I saw two
men carry a leather box out of defendant's
house, and about 4 o'clock the same two
men carry out a similar box. I knew the
defendant had a store; I do not know if he
ever sold anything or not. The two men I
saw belonged to the shop. The men in
Court are the same.

How Aiking, a cooper, declared: On
the evening of the 22nd I saw a large
bundle of something taken out by two men,
a servant girl and a woman. They called
out for a chair, but when the chair came
they said they did not want it. The two
men carried the bundle towards the Queen's
Road. The bundle was not properly tied,
and some white clothing and some stockings
fell out. I then saw the woman and servant
girl stop and pick up the things, and all then
went up the Queen's Road. That is all I
know. There were few people in the street,
and all the shops were closed.

By defendant:—I am quite sure it was
after 9 o'clock and not 7 o'clock that I saw
the bundle carried out. I am quite certain
that what I saw fell out was not oranges.
Nelson Spratt was next called. He said:
I am clerk at the Cosmopolitan Docks. Mr
Macleod and myself were about the first at
the scene of the fire. We were attracted
by the fire-bell ringing at the Insurance
Company's place. I saw that it was de-
fendant's house that was on fire. I had
been in it a fortnight previously. I met Mr
Tauter, and he said he smelt a strong smell
of kerosene oil, but I did not go into the
house; it was too much in flames.

Yew Apling, declared, stated:—I am a
servant to the defendant. I have been
employed by him 2 months in the last house,
and altogether about a year. I left the
house on the evening of the 22nd to go to
a tailor's shop at East Street, and got \$2
which had been left by mistake in the trousers
pocket. We all four went to the shop.
We took nothing out of the house. We had
no bundle with us; I am quite sure of
that. We got the \$2 and returned
straight home. I am quite sure we had no
oranges, but we had a bundle of clothes to
the washerman (Tung Li) just above the
Lung Yik pawnshop. We all went there;
we went to the washerman's house first,
then to the tailor's shop, and thence straight
home. On the 25th instant, about 7 p.m.,
myself and Pang Ayon, the servant girl,
and my mistress all went to the Ko Shing
Theatre. I heard there was a fire, and my
mistress told me to go out of the theatre
and find out where the fire was. I did so.
We all left together, but I ran on ahead
to see where the fire was. I left the fire
and went to the washerman's to tell my
mistress, who was there. I had left her there.
We saw the defendant later on and he took
us all to the French Bakery to see the fire.
The defendant left us there, and myself,
my mistress and the servant girl remained
in the streets till daylight. No one was
left in charge of the house when we
left. The defendant was not in the house.
I do not know who looked the door.
I went to the theatre to get
tickets, and on my way back I met
my mistress and the other two at the top of
Hing Leung Street. On the 23rd, about
noon, I took a leather box from the house to
a shop to be mended. It belonged to my
mistress. I took the box alone; no one
went with me; on the 24th, myself and
another man carried a similar leather box
to get mended. The shopkeeper asked too
much, and we brought the boxes back.

By defendant:—My mistress had a bundle
of oranges with her on the night of the 25th.
My mistress wears European clothes now;
she gave me the clothes (Chinese) to pawn
on my own account. I never saw any one
refused payment of their bills.

At this stage the enquiry was adjourned
until Thursday at 3 past 3 o'clock; the
defendant was admitted to bail in two
sureties of \$1,000 each, and he was allowed
to go out with the Police to secure it.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honor Mr Justice Russell.)
Dec. 31, 1878.

Vernon A. Schenberger and another—
This was a claim for \$99, being a sum de-
ducted by defendants from the proceeds of
the sale of tickets for the Royal English
Opera and Opera Bouffé Company.
The plaintiff stated he was proprietor of
the Royal English Opera and Opera Bouffé
Company, which has been performing here
for the last four months. Plaintiff then
related the connection he had with Mr
Rollings and Mr de Lille. They were, he
said, to receive a share of the profits in
lieu of salary. Plaintiff went to Messrs
Krusse & Co. to engage Mr Panizza as
pianist, and he then, at Mr Schenberger's
request, arranged for Messrs Krusse & Co.
having the sale of tickets. The business
was taken from Messrs Crawford & Co.

Plaintiff told Mr Schenberger that he gave
him the plan as Mr Panizza was work-
ing for the Company. Krusse & Co. were to
receive 5 per cent. Nothing was said about
de Lille at that time. Mr Panizza and
Mr Collins were both present when the
arrangements were made. Plaintiff had
received all the money collected except the
\$99 claimed, commission and Mr Panizza's
salary. Plaintiff received the money under
protest. The \$99 was deducted on account
of a debt said to be due Messrs Krusse &
Co. by Mr de Lille, for a diamond
ring, &c. Plaintiff asked Mr Schenberger
why he had let de Lille have goods after
he (plaintiff) had warned him. Plaintiff
knew that de Lille had a habit
of getting into debt at Singapore. The
three performances after all deductions,
was \$401.08, and out of this \$99 was de-
ducted on account of de Lille.

In reply to Mr Schenberger, plaintiff
said, he did not receive any bill for the \$99.
If he had he did not remember it. He
never connected to any part of the money
being deducted.

Mr Collins was called to substantiate
plaintiff's statement.
Mr Schenberger was then called and
related the nature of his agreement with
the Company with regard to the sale of
tickets. He had received an authority to
pay Mr Vernon all monies. After the
third performance he paid \$401.07, less
\$50. Mr Vernon objected to pay the \$50.
Witness gave Mr Vernon a receipt for the
\$50.

His Lordship, after cross-questioning the
plaintiff, observed that a long time had
elapsed since the deduction had been made.
Defendant, in reply to the Court, stated
that he did not know Mr Vernon in the
matter.

At the conclusion of the case His Lord-
ship reserved judgment.

China.

SHANGHAI.

(News.)

We are sure that the news of the change
of the day for the departure of the European
mails from Sunday to Saturday, which we
are able, by the courtesy of the agent of
the P. & O. Company, to make known to
the community this morning (Dec. 27th),
will be read with the greatest satisfaction.
The China Merchants' Steam Navigation
Company's steamer *Kiangyung* arrived from
Hankow on Tuesday forenoon, and at-
tempted to moor at the Kin-lee-yuen Wharf
on the flood tide. After letting go her
anchor to swing to the tide she over-rode
it, and, in swinging, her stern came in
contact with the stem of the *Kiangyung*, a
steamer belonging to the same Company,
which was alongside the wharf. The latter
vessel was not much damaged, but the
Kiangyung had a portion of the fantail
deck and about twenty feet of the woodwork
down to the guards torn away. The
Kiangyung proceeded to Hankow the fol-
lowing morning, and the repairs to the
Kiangyung, which have already been com-
menced, are expected to be finished in four
or five days.

CHIEFO.

Dec. 28rd.

Once more with the arrival of winter we
have to record a shipwreck in this neigh-
bourhood. The British barque *Ada*, Capt.
Douglas, was coming in, by the Southern
passage, in ballast, from Swatow, and when
only about seven miles from the Inner Har-
bour went on shore in Lung Mui Bay. The
Captain, who is a stranger here, seems to
have been overcome by the misadventure,
and though a fine day occurred after news
of the accident had reached this, when
H.M.S. *Thorn* went to render assistance
there was no responsible person to be found
about the ship. In the latter part of the
day the gunboat returned, and afterwards a
succession of rough weather set in. There
seems little doubt that had proper measures
been promptly taken the ship might have
been got off without any very serious
damage. The wreck was sold by auction
for \$4,650, and the purchaser or purchasers
have even now some hopes of getting her
off. A naval court of enquiry into the
circumstances attending the shipwreck was
held, and resulted in the suspension of the
Captain's certificate for nine months.

The Road Committee, having exhausted
all the funds, have hit upon a lottery
scheme, and it is proposed to hold semi-
annual drawings. The first drawing is
announced to take place at the Club on the
31st December. One hundred tickets are
to be issued at \$5 each, and the proceeds
appropriated as follows, viz:—\$350 is given
in prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25, \$5, of \$10,
and 10 and \$5, and the balance to be devoted
to the Road Funds. Nearly 100 tickets are
already subscribed for.—*N. C. D. News.*

CABUL & CHILLIANWALLAH AND BALACLAVA.

A correspondent of the *Indian Daily News*
writes as follows:—In a leading article,
which appeared in your issue of the 23rd
instant, on the subject of Lord Carnarvon
and his recent extra parliamentary at-
titudes, I find it stated, with reference to
the retreat of Elphinstone's force through the
passes, in January, 1842, that "the Cabul
affair cost England very few more soldiers
than the Balaclava ride, and all told, not
anything like so many men as Chillian-
wallah."

This is, to those who have some acquaint-
ance with the facts, rather a startling asser-
tion, and as it would be as well not to allow
the error to pass unchallenged, I take the
liberty of sending you a few figures to show
how the matter really stands.

When the fatal retreat from Cabul began
on the 6th January, 1842, the strength of
the force under Elphinstone's command
stood as follows:—

EUROPEANS.	
The 1st Troop 1st Brig.	80 men
B.H.A.	600 "
H.M.'s 44th Foot.	600 "
NATIVES.	
Artillery (Mountain Troop)	50 men
Bengal Sappers and Miners	20 "
Shan Shoohab's Sappers.	240 "
5th Bengal Lt. Cavalry	280 men
(2 Squadrons)	
1st Bengal Irregular Cavalry (1 Regiment)	70 "
4th Bengal Irregular Cavalry (1 Regiment)	70 "
Sir Wm. Macnaghten's	70 "
Body Guard	500 "
Anderson's Horse	500 "
The 6th Bengal N.L.	700 "
" 87th	600 "
" 84th	600 "
6th Infantry, Sikh	600 "
Shoohab's	600 "
In all	4,459 men.

Of these 4,500, a few fell alive into the
hands of the enemy, and some three or four
hundred (principally belonging to Anderson's
Horse and the 6th Infantry S.S.T.) deserted.
The remainder, amounting to not less than
four thousand men, were slain by the enemy,
or perished in the snow between Cabul and
Gundamuck, where the last stand was made
on the 18th January. I have taken no ac-
count of the camp followers, of whom some
thirteen thousand perished between the two
places.

Now, let us look at Chillianwallah and
Balaclava. In the first of these, the total
number of casualties was 2,357, out of which
the killed amounted to 602. Compare this
with the number of killed in the retreat from
Cabul, and it will be found that the actual
loss in the passes was nearly seven times as
great as that at Chillianwallah.

Again, in the "Balaclava Ride," our loss
in killed amounted to no more than 113.
Compare 4,000 with 113, and it will be seen
that the loss at Cabul was more—thirty-five
times as great as that at Balaclava.

It will perhaps give a still clearer idea of
our losses in the retreat, when I add that
they amounted to nearly double the number
killed in the British Army at Quatre-Bras
and Waterloo put together.

One word more. Can Lord Carnarvon be
said to exaggerate when he describes the
Cabul business as "the greatest disaster
our army has sustained in modern days?"
Of course, it all depends upon the meaning
attached to the phrase "modern days," but
going back a hundred years from 1842, I
can find only one disaster to our arms,
which, in many ways, approaches the mag-
nitude of that at Cabul. I allude to Bullie's
defeat at Poltore in 1780; Wentworth's
defeat at Carthage in 1741; the defeats at
Fontenoy, Preston Pans, and Lauffeld;
Braddock's overthrow at Fort du Quene;
Abercromby's repulse at Ticonderoga, and
Dury's at St. Cas; the surrenders at Sara-
toga and York Town; Monson's retreat be-
fore Holkar; the repulse at New Orleans—all
these were doubtless disasters of great
magnitude, (some of them, perhaps more so
in a political than in a military sense), but
for absolute defeat and annihilation the
retreat from Cabul, it appears to me, stands
pre-eminent.

WANTED TO SAVE THE COUNTRY.

(From the *Detroit Free Press*.)

A man whose every look betrayed anxious
thought knuckled softly at Bijah's door.

By his air
One would know he was a
Stranger there.

"Mr Joy, this country is in an awful
way," he began as he took a chair.

"Is—that so?"

"Yes. I can't sleep nights for thinking
of it. We must save her. We must effect
a compromise between capital and labor,
creditor and debtor, officeholder and elector,
and thus save this glorious old Nation from
destruction. Tell me what to do, sir?"

Bijah looked him over from head to foot,
made a mental guess at his age and weight,
and finally replied:

"Mister man, my advice to you is to lay
in turnips, taters, and beans for Winter
use, and to let this country strictly alone.
It's none o' your business what becomes
of her."

"But won't you advise me, sir?"

"Yes, you bet I will! Go home, or
somewhere, and get a clean shirt! Go and
get your hair cut and your face washed!
Go and fill up your lankness with a free
lunch, and you might hire a boy to hose the
mud off them boots! Save this country!

Why, sir, you couldn't save the northeast
quarter of the southwest quarter of section
one of a mud-hole!"

"Mr Joy, do I deserve this?"

"Yes, and more, too! There are a dozen
more just like you around town. They are
always talking about this poor country,
and warning some one to save her, while
their wives and children go hungry for
bread and shiver all Winter for want of
clothes. Git right out of here, sir. Go
and wash up and go to work! When this
dear suffering country wants your services,
I'll drop you a Postal Card."

"Mr Joy, won't you let me save this
country?"

"No, sir!"

"Can't I be a patriot?"

"No, sir!"

"Can't I—?"

"No, sir!"

The man paused for awhile, and then in
a sad voice he asked:

"Mr Joy, I believe you could lend me a
quarter if you tried awful hard!"

The old man grew black and blue in the
face, but suppressing his emotion, after a
moment he forced a smile and replied:

"Please come out into the back yard.
I keep my silver buried out there for fear
of thieves."

He started out, a diabolical grin on his
mouth, but the man who wanted to save
the country made a sudden break for the
street and got away.

AN OFFICE FOR ROTHSCHILD.

The *Kladderatsch*, of Berlin, commenting
upon the recent suggestion of Herr La-
tozky in the Hungarian Parliament, that
the Jews should all leave Europe and re-
establish the Jewish nation in Palestine,
proposes Baron Rothschild for King of
Judah, with a cabinet composed as follows:
Minister of the Interior, M. Gambetta;
Minister of Public Instruction, M. Ori-
mieux; Minister of Justice, Herr Lasker;
Minister of Finance, Herr von Bleich-
roeder; Minister of Foreign Affairs and
Commerce, Earl of Beaconsfield. The
Kladderatsch adds that the Jews of Eu-
rope should return to Palestine by way of
the Suez Canal and the Red Sea; that all
the powers

Intimations.

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Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

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For particulars as to terms, &c., apply to

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Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ja9

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Shed—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

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TENDERS will be Received until the 1st JANUARY, 1879, for the absolute PURCHASE or LEASE for One, Two or Three Years of all that VALUABLE PROPERTY known as the CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S FOUNDRY, situated at Hongkong, Shanghai, in the Empire of China, comprising several Rows of GODOWNS and DWELLING HOUSES for the Staff, and several Rows of WORKSHOPS, with all TOOLS, &c., complete, and Covering an Area of about 24 acres. The Foundry commands a fine River Frontage of about 300 feet Long, and is the most complete for the Building and Repairing of Ships in China.

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For further Particulars, apply to

CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Hankow Road, SHANGHAI.

December 5, 1878. ja2

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I have This Day RESUMED my BUSINESS as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS,

Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, December 21, 1878. fel

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to Close his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay.

The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

E. VINCENT.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have This Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr G. D. FRYMAN to Sign per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

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CARL DENKER.

Office, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

For Sale.

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS REQUIRING SEA STOCK.

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Twelve PRIME INDIA MEAT

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A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1878. jal

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For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1878. ja2



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED. TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON; VIA BOMBAY.

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POSSESSION 15TH JANUARY NEXT,

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HOUSE of 4-6 ROOMS.

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FLOORS, with immediate possession.

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As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-

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Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

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Hongkong, November 25, 1878.

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Policies against FIRE on Buildings and

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Attention is invited to a considerable

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Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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(LIMITED.)

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J. BRADLEY SMITH,

General Agent,

pro tem.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

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CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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COMPANY.

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therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premium.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

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Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
America	Brit. str.	562	Dec. 30	Landstein & Co.	Shanghai	2nd prox.
Amoy	Brit. str.	814	Dec. 31	Siemssen & Co.	Holbow & Halphong	3rd prox.
Argyll	Brit. str.	1271	Dec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Atlanta	Ger. str.	782	Dec. 29	Meyer & Co.		
Bombay	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong		
Butuan	Span. str.	838	Dec. 31	Russell & Co.		
Cassandra	Ger. str.	937	Dec. 26	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Chinkiang	Brit. str.	799	Dec. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Saloon	3rd prox.
Clive	Brit. str.	810	Dec. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	AB'deen Dock
Dale	Brit. str.	684	Dec. 29	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-day
Emeralda	Brit. str.	395	Dec. 29	Russell & Co.		Tug-Plying
Fame	Brit. str.	1712	Dec. 21	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Yama & S. F. de	2nd prox.
Galleo	Brit. str.	675	Dec. 28	O. & S. S. Co.	Coast Ports	3rd, daylight
Kwangtung	Brit. str.	1846	Dec. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Malacca	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	Saloon	To-day
Norma	Brit. str.	783	Dec. 16	Siemssen & Co.		
Olympia	Ger. str.	2297	Dec. 17	Order		
Perusia	Ger. str.	43	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Sea Gull	Amer. str.	409	Dec. 31	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow
Taiwan	Brit. str.	286	Dec. 29	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	To-day
Yotung	Brit. str.	615	Dec. 12	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	
Zamboanga	Span. str.	615	Dec. 12	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Sailing Vessels						
Agate	Amer. bge.	620	Dec. 20	Captain		
Alton Deese	Amer. bge.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		
Alma	Swed. bge.	632	Nov. 20	Meyer & Co.	London	
Alva	Port. sh.	831	Nov. 8	Brandao & Co.	Bombay	AB'deen Dock
Amv Turner	Amer. bge.	991	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.	New York	
Annie S. Hall	Amer. bktine.	455	Nov. 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Aristide	Frer. bge.	399	Nov. 29	Karlowitz & Co.		Sander Slip
Black Watch	Brit. bge.	481	Dec. 6	Master		
Carnarvonshire	Brit. bge.	266	Nov. 22	Carlowitz & Co.		
Charlie	Frer. bge.	304	Nov. 14	Bornes Co., Limited		
Changto	Brit. 3m. sc.	173	Dec. 2	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	Keelung	
Christina	Brit. bge.	836	Dec. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Cingalee	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Coeran	Amer. bge.	868	Nov. 16	Russell & Co.	London	
Coloma	Brit. sh.	900	Oct. 23	Meyer & Co.	Hamburg	
Commissary	Ger. bge.	368	Nov. 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Concor	Brit. sh.	1153	Dec. 3	Melchers & Co.		
Concorought Ranger	Frer. bge.	459	Nov. 10	Carlowitz & Co.		
Cordeaux	Brit. bge.	811	Nov. 27	Unterfeld & Swire	Rangoon	
Craig Ard.	Amer. bge.	669	Dec. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Honolulu	
Cruisader	Brit. bge.	428	Dec. 9	Wielor & Co.		
Davina	Brit. bge.	381	Nov. 17	Bornes Co., Limited		
Elizabeth Childs	Brit. sh.	904	Oct. 30	D. Munoz & Co.	Nagasaki	
Elizabeth Nicholson	Ital. bge.	724	Dec. 3	Carlowitz & Co.		
Emilio V.	Frer. bge.	214	Nov. 9	Landstein & Co.		
Esperance	Frer. bge.	440	Dec. 19	Carlowitz & Co.		
Fanny	Brit. bge.	829	Dec. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	AB'deen Dock
Faugh Balough	Amer. sh.	868	Nov. 29	Edward Schellham & Co.		K'loon Dock
Fleeting	Brit. bge.	464	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Florence Nightingale	Brit. sh.	835	Oct. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Fontenay	Brit. bge.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		
Forward	Ger. 3m. sc.	293	Nov. 24	Wielor & Co.		
Friedrich	Ger. bge.	402	Oct. 21	Wm. Pustan & Co.		Co'stan Dock
General Roma	Amer. sch.	853	Nov. 19	Edward Schellham & Co.		Co'stan Dock
Hall Columbia	Amer. sch.	668	Dec. 1	Captain		
Hattie N. Bangs	Brit. bge.	296	Dec. 2	Wielor & Co.		
Hawthorn	Ger. bge.	872	Nov. 28	Wielor & Co.		
Helene	Ger. bge.	1252	June 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Higlander	Brit. bge.	622	Sept. 8	Rozario & Co.	M'bourne & Dunced	
Hopinspur	Amer. sh.	1455	Nov. 3	Meyer & Co.		
Invisible	Amer. bge.	609	Nov. 24	Russell & Co.	New York	K'loon Dock
J. H. Ingersoll	Ger. bge.	242	Nov. 14	Wielor & Co.	Nagasaki	
Johann Friedrich	Ger. bge.	417	Dec. 14	Meyer & Co.		
Kvik	Norw. bge.	673	Dec. 16	Captain		
Laura R. Burnham	Brit. bge.	245	Oct. 17	Edward Schellham & Co.	Halphong	K'loon Dock
Louisa	Brit. 3m. sc.	378	Nov. 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Quinhon	Cleared
Lulu	Ger. bge.	358	Nov. 28	Wielor & Co.		
Marco Polo	Frer. bge.	406	Dec. 26	Captain		Co'stan Dock
Madeleine	Brit. bge.	648	Dec. 14	Rozario & Co.		
Maid of Judah	Ger. bge.	511	Nov. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Mauls II	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 2	Order		
Marcus of Argyl.	Amer. sh.	1136	Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.		
Matchless	Amer. sh.	994	Sept. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Melrose	Brit. 3m. sc.	361	Sept. 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Mercury	Brit. sh.	1108	Sept. 1	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Min-y-don	Brit. bge.	670	Nov. 10	Chinese		
Morning Star	Brit. bge.	1200	Nov. 10	Messageries Maritimes		
Napier	Brit. bge.	373	Nov. 15	Cheong Woo	Guam	Cleared
Nardoo	Brit. bge.	157	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		K'loon Dock
Nicolaus	Span. sch.	208	Dec. 25	Romedios & Co.		
Nuevo Constante	Brit. sch.	200	Dec. 27	Lane, Crawford & Co.		
Onward	Brit. bge.	846	Dec. 22	Siemssen & Co.		
Paradies	Frer. bge.	342	Nov. 28	Carlowitz & Co.		
Paralos	Brit. bge.	876	Dec. 11	Chinese		
Phaeton	Brit. bge.	258	Dec. 14	Chinese		
Prince Arthur	Brit. bge.	616	Dec. 10	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Roseita McNell	Amer. bge.	264	Dec. 16	Siemssen & Co.		
San Francisco	Ger. sch.	264	Dec. 10	Russell & Co.	New York	
S. R. George	Amer. bge.	607	Dec. 23	W. H. Ray		
Spartan	Amer. sch.	100	Sept. 25	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Stoneswall J. son	Amer. bge.	1102	Dec. 30	Russell & Co.		
Strathcro	Brit. bge.	1159	Dec. 1	Captain		
Strathmore	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 21	Russell & Co.		
Sumatra	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Taiwan	Ger. bge.	873	Nov. 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	
Tai Watt	Span. bge.	654	Dec. 25	Chinese		
The Goodwa	Brit. bge.	717	Nov. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Rangoon	
Theresa & Nelly	Frer. bge.	668	Oct. 24	Carlowitz & Co.		
Verona	Brit. bge.	808	Oct. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Vesta	Ger. bge.	808	Oct. 2	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	
Wilhelm Hameyer	Ger. bge.	512	Dec. 16	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Shanghai	
JANTON						
Lee Yuen	Chi. str.	731	Dec. 31	M. S. N. Co.		
Nie Yuen	Brit. str.	784	Dec. 31	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Tindale	Chi. str.	731	Dec. 31	M. S. N. Co.		
Casa	Brit. str.	784	Dec. 31	Siemssen & Co.		